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Commission...let me ask Senator Schimek a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek, would you yield, please.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, Mr. Curtis is being nominated to be the Director of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, isn't that correct?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct, um-hmm.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, I just wanted to be sure I'm factually correct. He, I think, has done a very capable job. The commission is functioning as it should, and were it not for certain other factors entering into it, I could vote for Mr. Curtis's confirmation without reservation. As far as the Department of Aeronautics, this one, Senator Schimek, is a bit over my head, and I don't know Mr. Penny, but I hope that name does not designate the totality of his worth, especially since he has junior behind it because that means he's worth about a half a cent, but I know that what I'm saying is not the way we should judge his qualifications. So not knowing anything about him one way or the other, I probably would routinely vote in favor of him because I have no reason not to. Mr. Nesbitt, or now Colonel Nesbitt, is another matter. I am not going to oppose his nomination other than cast my traditional no vote, but, in my view, when you are talking about a law enforcement agency, it is never wise to take a person from the ranks and elevate that individual to the directorship, or if it's a police division, to the chief of police status. There are too many things in the way of baggage that a person can pick up along the way, making it difficult to run the agency in the way that is needed. When time comes to impose discipline, somebody may be able to look at you and say, uh-huh, you remember such and such a day, you remember such and such an event, and I think you ought to walk light around me. The main reason I think it is bad is because of those tie-ins and relationships that develop. An outsider ought to always be brought in, stay there three or four years probably at the maximum. With this kind of an appointment, since it is political, it will usually parallel the amount of time that the appointing Governor is in office. But